Production and developmental activities in respect of other spices are undertaken by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Amount Spent on Repairs of National Highways in Kerala

4168. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways in Kerala affected by rains and floods during the last three years; and

(b) the amount spent on their repairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) During the last three yoars, all the National Highways in Kerala were affected by rains and floods to varying degree. According to information provided by State PWD, the following amounts were spent specifically for flood damage repairs on the National Highways, apart from other maintenance expenditure:

Year	Amount
1988-89	Rs. 257.3 lacs
1989-90	Rs. 166.90 lacs
1990-91	Rs. 161.89 lacs

Appointments on Board of Directors in Nationalised Banks

4169. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the appointments on the Board of Directors of all the Nationalised Banks have been made;

(b) if so, whether due respresentations have been given to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on these boards;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) the Boards of Directors of the nationalised banks are continuing entities and vacancies of Directors that arise are filled up from time to time. At present 99 non-official Directors are in position on the Boards of nationalised banks and there are 81 vacancies. It is the endeavour of the Government to appoint at least one non-official Director from among the SCs/STs on the Boards of each nationalised bank. At present, 12 nationalised banks have one Director each belonging to SC/ST on their Boards as per the details given in the attached statement.